



Local Weather

Friday



Hi 82°
Lo 61°

Saturday



Hi 81°
Lo 62°

Sunday



Hi 79°
Lo 64°

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CASA hosting Winter Coat Drive this Saturday

CASA of Bracken, Fleming, and Mason Counties encourages everyone to give the gift of warmth by participating in their Winter Coat Drive. Coats may be dropped off at the Brooksville Laundromat this Saturday, October 7th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Coats will also be taken at the All Clean Laundry located at 1337 US 68, across from the Mason County High School this Saturday, October 7th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Tire World to host 30th Anniversary Celebration this Saturday

Tire World in Maysville will be hosting a 30th Anniversary Celebration this Saturday, October 7th, from Noon to 6 p.m. The day will feature free food, a performance by the Inside Out Band, Firestone's Big Foot will be on display, a live radio remote broadcast, prizes, give-a-ways and a Cruise-In (beginning at 2 p.m.).

Come enjoy the day and help Tire World celebrate 30 years of business in Maysville. Tire World is located at 1416 US Highway 68 in Maysville.

Enjoy the Majesty of Fall with 10 free trees

The Arbor Day Foundation will brighten up your Fall by offering 10 free autumn classic trees or five free Crape Myrtle when you join the organization in October.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation's Trees for America campaign, a program dedicated to environmental stewardship through the planting of trees.

Everyone who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in October will receive five free crapemyrtle trees or 10 free autumn classics selected for your area. The 10 autumn classics include: two sugar maples, two red maples, and one each of scarlet oak, sweetgum, northern red oak, silver maple, white flowering dogwood, and Washington hawthorn.

"Members will especially enjoy these trees during the autumn months because they'll add abundant, vibrant color to any yard or landscape for years to come," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between Nov. 1 and Dec. 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Planting instructions will be enclosed with each shipment of trees.

To receive your free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution with your tree selection to Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by October 31, 2017, or join online at arborday.org/october.

Bracken County Youth Celebrate National 4-H Week October 1-7



Pictured left to right are: Victoria Reed, Gracie Wallingford, Kyleigh Lippert, Gavin Hitch, Kaleigh Reynolds, Maci Conley, Levi Bowling, Dallas Carl, Molly Jordan, Hunter Jordan, and Mitchell Woods.

Photo submitted

For the 75th consecutive year, millions of youth, parents, volunteers and alumni across the country will be celebrating National 4-H Week during this first full week of October.

4-H alumni around the country are always the first to acknowledge the significant positive impact 4-H had on them as young people; the opportunities and experiences that 4-H provides youth empowers them to become true leaders. In fact, research has shown that young people in 4-H are almost four times as likely to contribute to their communities, and are twice as likely to engage in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) programs in their free time.

In Bracken County more than 223 4-H youth and 35-40 volunteers from the community are involved in 4-H.

One of the new clubs in Bracken County 4-H is the outdoor adventure club. They took a trip to the Salato Wildlife Center this summer to discover wildlife native to Kentucky. They saw deer, elk, buffalo, fish, and snakes. This new club will cover all things related to nature, the environment, and wildlife. They will have monthly meetings to cover all these topics and many more. For more information contact the Bracken County Extension office at 606-735-2141.

Correction!! Raffle Drawing Rescheduled for Sat., Oct. 14th



In last week's *The Bracken County News*, an announcement that the Judy Federer oil painting raffle drawing was to be held at the monthly meeting of the Bracken County Historical Society. It was realized at the meeting that some raffle tickets had not yet been turned in by members who were selling them and not present at the meeting. A unanimous vote was cast to extend the raffle and display this beautiful fall scenery painting once again for additional opportunity to buy a ticket at the **Turning Of The Leaves Festival Sat., Oct. 14th in Augusta**. Along with selling their publications on Bracken History, Society members will also be selling a nice selection of home baked goods.

Funds will go toward the purchase of cemetery signs for the two cemeteries located at the intersection of KY 19 and KY 10 where our founding families and veterans are buried.

Artist Judy Federer was the founder of the Augusta Art Guild and at 3 pm, in front of the Art Guild a member of the Guild will draw the winning ticket for this original painting. Please come enjoy the Festival and support your local Historical Society and their efforts to keep our history alive for future generations. You need not be present to win. Tickets are \$5.00 each and tax deductible. See you in Augusta on Saturday, October 14th!

2017 Property Tax Bills are now due and payable

The 2017 Bracken County property taxes were mailed on Friday, September 29th. Bracken County Sheriff Howard Niemeier delivered 5,743 property tax bills for 2017 to the Brooksville Post Office for delivery last week. If you have recently moved or did not receive a copy of your 2017 property tax bill, please contact the Bracken County Sheriff's Department at 606-735-3233.

The Sheriff's Department is located on the second floor of the courthouse in the former Circuit Clerks offices. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesday and Saturday 8 a.m. to Noon. They are closed on Sundays and all Federal holidays. They will be closed this coming Monday, October 9th in observation of Columbus Day. They accept payments in the form of cash, check, or credit card.

A 2% discount will be given through October 31st. The face amount is payable from November 1st to December 31st. A 5% penalty will be accrued through January 31, 2018 and a 21% penalty after that.



Shown above are Brooksville Postmaster Violet Hedgecock receiving the 2017 Property Tax bills from Bracken County Sheriff Howard Niemeier.



to host shooting event next Sat., October 14th

Wildlife Women will be hosting an event at the Target Ridge Shooting Range on Saturday, October 14th, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The ladies will be at the Pistol Range and at the Archery Range. At 10 a.m., the ladies will be at the Trap Range. There will be a \$10 shooting fee for the ladies portion.

At Noon a Trap Shoot Open to the Public for both the Gals and Guys will be held. The Trap Shoot at noon will consist of (10 Clay Targets, Buddy Protections and ending with a 50 Target Calcutta event).

There will be grilling during the event and refreshments will be sold. Local sport shooting enthusiasts are encouraged to come out and support the Wildlife Women/Target Ridge Clay Hunters!

The proceeds raised will be used for Range Equipment, Supplies and Event Entries for the Target Ridge AIM/STCP Shooting Teams.

Target Ridge Shooting Range location: From the intersection of AA Highway (HWY 9) and HWY 19, go West 3/4 mile on AA and look for the Target Ridge Shooting sign on the left. Take gravel drive. Google Address: 1450 South AA Highway Augusta, KY. As always, Safety First while at this range or any other!

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District Court News

DISTRICT COURT

Heard on Tues., September 26, 2017, by District Court Judge Jeffrey L. Schumacher.

Baker, Laura Renee, (1) driving vehicle with expired license; (2) license to be in possession, continued to 10/17.

Barker, Steven Dale, (1) speeding, 26 m.p.h. or greater over the limit, guilty, \$100 fine, costs, due by 4/3/2018; (2) no/expired other state registration receipt or plate, dismissed with proof.

Brightman, Kyle E., (1) failure to wear seat belts, failed to appear, DOT notified.

Castro, Byron Armando, (1) speeding, 10 m.p.h. over the limit; (2) no license, continued to 10/17.

Chames, Lamar Delmont, (1) speeding, 26 m.p.h. or greater over the limit, amended to 25 m.p.h. over the limit, \$143 court costs due.

Clouse, Jr., Charles Christopher, (1a) DUI, 2nd offense, continued to 11/7.

Colemire, Randall K., (1) menacing, case dismissed per diversion completion.

Collins, Carol H., (1) speeding, 14 m.p.h. over the limit; (2) failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, 1st offense, continued to 10/17.

STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULATION

Of The Bracken County News, publication number USPS 062-640, published weekly at Brooksville, Kentucky, required by the act of October 23, 1963, Section 4369, title 39, United States Code, to wit:

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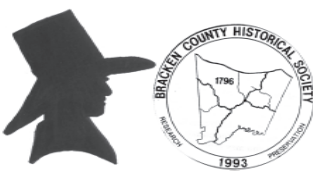
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Looking Back Tabitha's Tidbits Compiled by The Bracken County Historical Society

From *The Bracken*

County News

June 25, 1953

Germantown Conclusion

Misses Hazel and Winnie White were dinner guests of Miss Jeanene Phillips Sunday.

Mrs. Millie Kurtz and daughter of Lexington, Mrs. Leslie Keene and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keene and son were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Newton Hull.

Miss Doris Workman, who has recently accepted a position in Cincinnati, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stapleton, Sunday.

Miss Carole Stewart has returned from a week's vacation in New York.

Mrs. Harry Galbraith spent the weekend with relatives near Cincinnati.

Mrs. Gerald Durre and sons have returned to their home here after a few weeks visit with friends in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hitch visited relatives in Cynthiana one day this week.

Bobby and Jerry Patterson have returned to their home near Cincinnati after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. E. H. Reed visited Mrs. Ethel Humlong, Friday.

Misses Lillian and Josephine Coughlin have returned after a recent visit in Louisville.

Miss Sandra Mingua visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mingua one day this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Edsil Dale and daughter of near Cincinnati, spent Thursday with Mr. Hubert Pepper and daughter, and Mrs. Graham Humlong and daughter, Miss Elizabeth.

Miss Ruby Craycraft of Cincinnati, spent the weekend with relatives near here.

Mr. Harry Thomas of Dayton, Ohio, was a town visitor one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Browning were Paris visitors one day this week.

Mrs. Harry Hatfield and daughter of Hamilton, Ohio, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Reed were visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mella Stewart and children and Mr. D. Bauer were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. Orme.

Miss Alice Wheat is visiting relatives in Dayton, Ohio, this week.

From Our Files

50 years ago

Oct. 5, 1967

Paul Ray Staton, native of Augusta, was killed in Vietnam Sept. 25, only a few days after his arrival there.

Through the combined efforts of Licking Valley CAP and Bracken Co. Health Department personnel, Foster now has garbage pickup.

BIRTHS: a daughter, born to Mr. & Mrs. Adrian Curtis.

DEATHS: Mr. Millard F. Tillet; Mr. George M. Crawford; Mrs. Julia Sweeney O'Neill; Mr. Ernest N. McCracken; Mr. Anderson Teegarden; Mrs. Chloe Hester Trueax; Mrs. Ethel Linville Watson; Mr. Earl Clifton Riggen; Mrs. Bessie Smith.

30 years ago

Oct. 8, 1987

Church League final standings for the 1987 season at Milford Ball Park are 1st place - Robinson Christian, 2nd - Powersville Christian, 3rd - Milford Christian, 4th - Willow Baptist, 5th - Cemetery Chapel, 6th - Brooksville Christian, 7th - Fairview Christian.

(2) driving on DUI suspended license, 1st offense, amended to driving without a license, guilty, \$250 fine, jail 30 days, c.d. 2 years, fines and costs due by 4/3/2018.

Workman, Courtney, (1) speeding, 15 m.p.h. over the limit; (2) license to be in possession; (3) no license, failed to appear, bench warrant and \$500 cash bond issued.

Adkins, Anthony K., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$203, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Brann, Steven Anthony, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$193, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Fryman, William Reiley, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$193, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

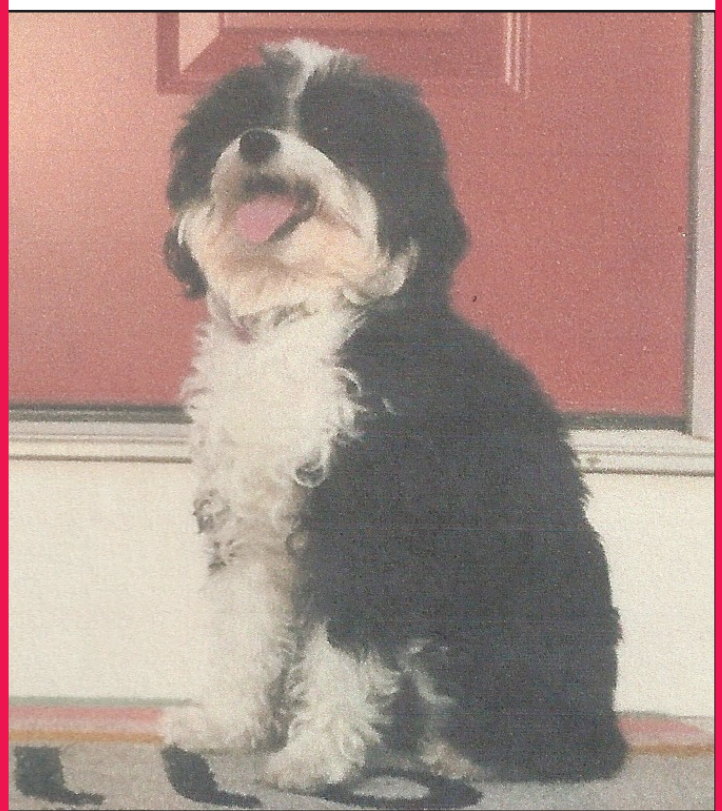
Green, Sean Michael, paid in full.

Lane, Jeannie, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$193, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Nickerson, David L., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$153, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Young, Brandy N. show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$193, \$50 payment made, balance due in full

\$200 REWARD!



LOST

MINIATURE AUSSIEDOODLE

Belle has been missing since Sat., Sept. 30th.

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‘This Is A Moment For National Mourning And For Prayer’

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) made the following remarks on the Senate floor regarding the terrible tragedy that took place Sunday, October 1st, at the Route 91 Harvest Festival in Las Vegas, NV:

“The news we awoke to this morning was heartbreaking. What happened in Las Vegas is shocking, it’s tragic, and — for those affected and their families — it’s devastating. It’s hard to even imagine their pain. I hope they will know that we are all praying for them now. I hope they will find strength in the love and kindness of those around them in these hours of such darkness and pain. I hope they will see that our country is standing by their side today.

“Many Americans are still in shock. Others have begun to wonder why someone would do something this terrible. Investigators will continue their dedicated work in search of answers, but what is clear now is that this is a moment for national mourning and for prayer.

“Just a moment ago,

President Trump led the country in observing a moment of silence. As he noted this morning, we’re all grateful for the courageous efforts of the first responders. They always put their lives on the line to save others. They do so with a selflessness that reminds us of the inherent courage and mercy that remains possible within each of us — light amidst the dark, hope in times of terrible grief.

“The same is true of the national spirit of compassion that shines through our country in the moments when it is needed most. Whether it’s lining up to donate blood or signing up to volunteer their time, our fellow Americans are always there to offer what they can when others are in need.

“We thank these Americans, and law enforcement, and the first responders for everything they have done. We thank them for their efforts that continue now. We again send our condolences to everyone affected by this terrible tragedy.”

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Thoughts and Meditations from the Scriptures

LOOK FOR THE HELPERS

Fred Rogers, the creator and host of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, reported that his mother had once said that whenever something horrible happens, something tragic or catastrophic, to always look for the helpers. They may be on the sidelines, or even behind the scenes, but they will always be there, and this gives us reason for hope. No matter how many times we see these horrific terror attacks which kill innocent people, among them often children, we will see the helpers rushing to the scene to do whatever they can. Natural disasters are the same. People from around the world will offer their time and money, and often their very lives to help others, and this should give us hope for humanity. Despite our pettiness, our pugnacious tendencies and our downright depravity, most of us want to be decent human beings, and one way we can be decent and good is by helping our fellow human beings in need. You don't have to look far for someone who needs your help. The next time you are tempted to write off humanity as vile and totally depraved, look for the helpers, and consider being one yourself. — *Christopher Simon*

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world." —James 1:27 NIV



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Deaths

MR. HOWARD

Claude Howard, 87, passed away Thursday, September 28, 2017 at his home. Born on August 7, 1930, to the late Claude Howard, Sr. and Mary Jane McCann Brown, he was a member of Triumph Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Helen Marie Bravard Howard, whom he married March 25, 1950; four children, Larry Ray (Lisa) Howard of Cynthiana, Barry Lynn (Petra Floyd) Howard of Nicholasville, KY, David Wayne (Elaine) Howard of Brooksville, and Claude "Junior" (Kathy) Howard of Brooksville; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one son-in-law, Ronnie Meyers; and one sister, Gladys Carlton of AZ. He was preceded in death by two daughters, Karen Sue Howard and Sandra Meyers; two brothers, Lundy Howard and Earl Howard; and two sisters, Lucille Lipp and Janie Stitman.

Services were held Saturday, September 30, 2017, at Moore & Parker Funeral Home in Brooksville. Burial followed at Bracken Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Hospital.

Condolences may be sent to mooreandparkerfh.com.

MRS. GLASSCOCK

Sadie Jane Herald Glasscock, 72, died Monday, October 2, 2017, at Meadowview Regional Medical Center in Maysville, KY. She was born in Cincinnati, OH on June 1, 1945 to the late Louis and Betty Combs Herald.

She is survived by her husband, Cecil Wayne Glasscock; four children, Amanda Glasscock of Georgetown, OH, Symatha (George) Ware of Brooksville, KY, Cecil Tate Glasscock of Augusta, KY, and Elizabeth (Allen) Cooper of Brooksville; four grandchildren, Haley Arnold, Kasten Cooper, Nicholas Ware, and Garrett Cooper; three great-grandchildren, Chad, Hunter and Lincoln Arnold; and one brother Steve Smith of Cincinnati, OH. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Lisa Glasscock.

Services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at Palmer Funeral Home in Germantown, KY. Burial will be at Bracken Memorial in Brooksville, KY. Visitation will be 5 - 8 p.m. Friday, October 6, 2017 at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to Bracken County Cancer Support.

Condolences may be sent to www.mooreandparkerfh.com.

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AUDREY KING McKINNEY

March 28, 1925 - September 29, 2017

Audrey King McKinney, 92, of the Neave Community, passed over to rest with our Lord on Friday, September 29, 2017. Born in Bracken County on March 28, 1925, she was the daughter of the late Everett Lee and Ida Lillian Cummins King. She was preceded in death by husband of 65 years, Elmo Edward McKinney, Sr., her son, Daniel A. McKinney, and her parents.

She is survived by her brother, Denver (Mildred) King of Maysville, KY; her two sons, Elmo (Connie) McKinney, Jr. of New Tassel, TN and Michael (Angie) McKinney of Foster, KY; her daughter, Carol (Cricket) Polley of Falmouth, KY; twelve grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a host of extended family and friends.

Audrey married Elmo E. McKinney, Sr. on May 4, 1946 after he returned from World War II. Together they raised their children on a dairy and tobacco farm in the Neave community and faithfully served God at the Neave United Methodist Church.

After their children were grown Audrey fulfilled her life-long dream and attended school at Northern Kentucky University in 1976 and graduated in 1980 with a major in Business Education and a minor in English. She worked as a substitute teacher in Bracken, Pendleton, and Robertson County School Systems, but most often at Southern Elemen-



tary in Pendleton County. At age 82 Audrey retired from working to stay home and care for her ailing husband.

Audrey was a member of the Neave United Methodist Church, the Farmerettes Homemakers Club, and the Bracken County Quilt Club. She taught Sunday School for several years, enjoyed gardening, canning, quilting, cooking, reading, and unexpected visits from those who cared about her. She was always most concerned that all her friends and loved ones come into a loving relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. She was loved greatly and will be sorely missed.

Services were held Wednesday, October 4, 2017, at the Neave United Methodist Church, 3276 Willow Neave Road, Falmouth, KY 41040. Interment took place in the Neave Cemetery, Bracken County. Memorials are suggested to the Neave United Methodist Church or the Neave Cemetery.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.woodheadfuneralhome.com.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BRACKEN CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 17-CI-00041

HSBC BANK USA PLAINTIFF
VS.

NOTICE OF SALE MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE

SHERMAN L. FREDERICK
SHEILA M. JUDD DEFENDANTS

*** **

In obedience to an Order of sale entered on the 17TH day of August, 2017, in the above action, I will, as Master Commissioner proceed on:

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017
INSIDE THE FRONT DOOR OF THE
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BROOKSVILLE, BRACKEN COUNTY,
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to sell the hereinafter described real estate located at 417 E. 3rd Street, Augusta, Bracken County, Kentucky. This property is described in Deed of record at Deed Book 149, Page 602, Bracken County Clerk's Records. Parcel Mapping number: A2-05-10.

This sale is to satisfy Judgment in the sum of \$74,306.21, plus interest, taxes, court costs and attorney fees. The purchaser may pay in full at the sale if he/she chooses to do so. Otherwise, the purchaser immediately after the sale shall pay not less than 10% of the purchase price, and execute bond with surety, who is a Kentucky resident and who is approved by the Master Commissioner, for the balance of the purchase price, payable to the Bracken Circuit Court Clerk within thirty days with interest at 6.00% per annum on the balance from date of sale until paid in full. The bond shall have the force of a judgment and a first lien shall be retained on the property as security for the payment of said bond and interest. The purchaser shall at his/her own expense carry fire and extended coverage insurance on all insurable improvements located on the real property from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full, with loss payable to the Master Commissioner. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against the property for 2017 and all subsequent years. The title interest of the parties to this lawsuit will be conveyed without warranty by the Master Commissioner to the purchaser and the purchaser shall be entitled to possession upon payment of the purchase price in full after confirmation of the sale by Bracken Circuit Court, subject to any equity of redemption if the property does not sell for two-thirds of its appraised value.

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Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes, 424:120, this is notice that the following fiduciary appointments were made in Bracken County Court, Viz:

Name & Address of Ward	Name & Address of Fiduciary	Attorney for Est.	Due Date of Claim
Howard Robert E. Reilly 306 Sycamore Alley Augusta, KY 41002	Leoma Cullum 306 Sycamore Alley Augusta, KY 41002	Gwen Pollard P.O. Box 344 Falmouth, KY 41040	3/5/2018
Christopher Lloyd Hughes 134 Tallner Rd. Augusta, KY 41002	Mary Hughes 134 Tallner Rd. Augusta, KY 41002	Louise M. Brown 227 Riverton Rd. Foster, KY 41043	3/19/2018
Margaret Fronk 343 W. Miami St. Brooksville, KY 41004	Marilyn Heiert 522 Bladeston Dr. Brooksville, KY 41004	Michael Clark P.O. Box 43 Brooksville, KY 41004	3/19/2018

Volunteers Advocating For Children



Who Are CASA Volunteers?

CASA Volunteers are EVERYDAY PEOPLE who care about children! A volunteer must be at least 21 years of age, pass a criminal background check and have a high school diploma and/or GED. Volunteers of the CASA Program for Bracken, Fleming, and Mason Counties, Inc. are compassionate, objective, self-motivated individuals from our community who are trained to speak on behalf of abused and neglected children. They come from all walks of life and a variety of professional, educational and ethnic backgrounds. Many volunteers work full-time, but others work part-time, stay at home or are retired. All are passionate and committed to helping abused and neglected children.

What Are the Roles of a Casa Volunteer?

Volunteers are officers of the court. They serve as an extra pair of "eyes and ears" for the District Judge in child abuse and neglect cases. CASAs meet with the child on their case and independently gather information from others who are involved in that child's life. This includes researching each child's situation and making objective recommendations. CASA volunteers are frequently the one constant person in the child's life as they navigate the foster care system. The volunteer's sole objective is to represent the best interests of the child.

CASA's Mission....

Our mission is to provide trained community volunteers to speak for children in court who are victims of dependency, neglect and/or abuse. We help children find a safe, permanent and loving home as soon as possible.

CASA protect our most vulnerable citizens, please consider being a powerful VOICE in a Child's Life.

**The New Volunteer training class starts October 2017.
Training is free and refreshments will be served.
Please contact CASA Today for more information
at 606-563-7431.**

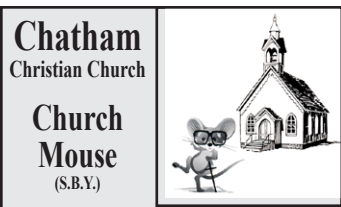


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CASA
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On this beautiful Fall day of Oct. 1st, we welcome all that come to worship God.

Celebrating a birthday is Billy Colemire and celebrating a wedding anniversary is Larry & Ruby Highfield.

We were glad to have Ron & Peggy Foley back with us. They have been in North Carolina. Ron brought our SS lesson on "It's Time To Grow". Ephesians 4:11-16. Words of truth spoken in love can guide us all toward maturity in Christ. Next week's lesson "If I Knew Then", 1st Peter 1:3-9.

Playing a special was Hope Florer on the organ. Shirley Young played "How Great Thou Art" on the piano.

Bro. Jackie's message was "A Silver Cup". Genesis 44:1-34. In our life, there are good and bad things that happens just like it did to Joseph. He forgave his brothers and realized they had changed. They were no longer selfish. Are we selfish? Have we changed?

Remember in prayer: Bro. Jackie (shoulder problems), Mary Welch (went to ER but with us today), David Clos, Violet Hedgecock, Steve Martin, Jay Kalb, Baxter Courts, John & Betty Henderson, Edna Litzinger, John Bush, Terri Hay, Eddie Gerhard, Crawford Thornton, Greg Ulrich, Randy Lucas. Always remember each other and may we all turn to the Lord and strive to make this a better world.

Sympathy and prayers for the families of Margie Appleman. We loved Margie at Chatham and she will be missed. Our sympathy also to the families of Gary Grigson Claude Howard and Audrey McKinney.

Our revival is Oct. 8-11. Bro. Tom Mitchell will be evangelist and we extend an invitation for you to join us. Special music starts at 7 p.m. Bro. Tom will bless each one with God's Holy Word!

Sun., Oct. 8 - church will start at 10 a.m. There will be a potluck dinner following worship service. All are invited.

Let it shine for JESUS!

GREETINGS FROM WILLOW BAPTIST Pastor Trent Keeton

This Sunday we made some room changes with our Connect Groups. In a large room where the smaller kids are, we placed decorative dividers to help keep them focused and on task. Kids will be kids and they love to explore. Some will look underneath, some around the corners, and even a few strains to see over top. Isn't that what we adults do too? God has purposely given us protective dividers in our lives to avoid straying from our task, to help us not to lose focus of Him. Our protective dividers from God are found in the Bible. God wants us to keep our thoughts on Christ and not the distractions of the world. Time is short and our attention must be given to God's will and His purpose for all Christians; proclaiming the death, burial, resurrection, and Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. As we observed the Lord's Supper I pray that we were all reminded of this truth.

We would love for you to join us at Willow where our purpose is to connect with God and to grow in our faith so we can share the love of Jesus. Check out our website at www.willowbaptistchurch.com or like us on Facebook.

BROOKSVILLE CHRISTIAN by John Elfers

Sunday was October 1st so while you're enjoying this beautiful fall weather please take the time to let your pastor know how much they are appreciated. This is pastor appreciation month.

Ron finished up his series on "Loving The Hurting" by reminding us what not to do! Sometimes good intentions can backfire. Always be graceful. Pray for wisdom and remember to do unto others as you would have them do to you.

Did you know BCC was founded on Oct. 31, 1847? That's right, 150 years! Look for more info coming up about that in the near future!

Sat., Oct. 7 - Men's Prayer Breakfast at Brooksville Baptist 7 a.m.

Oct. 12 - Drug Court Graduation.

Oct. 29 - Halloween Extravaganza 4:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

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OAKLAND CHRISTIAN by Barbara Browning

What beautiful weather! Makes you appreciate God's handiwork.

Wool Fest is October 6-8. Come on down and walk through the shops and tents. Don't forget to stop by Oakland's food booth.

October 8 we will have only an 8:30 a.m. worship service and Bible Study at 9:30 a.m.

Church Board meeting is October 11.

Services at Cane Ridge are October 15, 10:30 a.m. followed by pot-luck noon meal. Then tour and story of grounds.

Blessings to Neave United Methodist Church upon their 100th Celebration, October 15, 3 p.m. and pot-luck meal at noon.

Wayne Keith in concert October 21, 7 p.m. at Grassy Creek Christian Church.

Fifty-three days until "Walk Through Bethlehem".

Prayer concerns include Maria Barlow, Billy & Carol Miley, Kathleen Principal, Joyce Johnson, Sheila Figgins, Melanie Woods, Steve Martin, Connie Peed, Jim Haley, Las Vegas victims, college students, Whitey Fralix, shut-ins, cancer issues, our nation and our military. We extend our sympathy to loved ones of Audrey McKinney, Margie Appleman, Claude Howard, and Gary Grigson.

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Church News

Batman Comes to Milford on Friday, October 20th



Batman is coming to Milford! That's right, Batman with his Batmobile will be at Milford Christian Church, Friday, October 20th. The fun starts at 5 p.m. with food, an inflatable obstacle course, and other awesome games including gaga ball and basketball, while we await for Batman's arrival in the Batmobile! Kids are welcome to come dressed in a Batman costume.

Batman will speak with the kids about "Being The Hero" and standing up for what's right. Afterwards, kids will have the chance to talk with Batman face to face and be a part of a big group picture that will be taken with Batman and the Batmobile to remember this super night forever. Batman will be at Milford for one night only so you don't want to miss this! This awesome event is fun for the whole family so make sure to bring everyone for the fun!

Bethany Church of Christ Fall Revival October 20-22

Bethany Church of Christ will be having a "Fall Revival" beginning Friday, October 20th through Sunday, October 22nd. Services begin each evening at 7 p.m.

Bob Cannon, minister at Church of Christ of Alexandria and formerly from Bracken County, will be the evangelist. Minister Steve Myers will be song leader with special music provided by Faye Chinn on Saturday night and Bob Myers & Friends on Friday and Sunday evenings.

The congregation invites all to join them for an inspirational time of praise!

PRESBYTERIAN POTPOURRI Les Grooms, pastor Augusta Presbyterian

I was back in the pulpit Sunday after a week of vacation. Sharon Housman, a retired Methodist minister, filled in for me. She continued the study of Moses and the children of Israel as they made their journey to the Promised Land.

We finished our Sunday School study and we are not sure what we will continue with in two weeks. We will have no Sunday School class next week because we will have Session meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday morning.

Earl Bush was the liturgist and Susie Hargett led the congregational singing as well as singing during the time of serving of communion. Deborah Habermehl also sang a special song.

We plan to have a meeting of the Augusta ministers Monday night after soup supper. Part of the planning is the community thanksgiving meal, the combined worship service with our church and the Christian church, and the food bank. Other business might be discussed.

My sermon this week continued with the study of the children of Israel and their difficulties in the wilderness as they journeyed to the Promised Land.

We have our Soup Supper on Monday nights and this week was our monthly breakfast foods. Come and join us on Mondays!

Tuesday, the Ministerial Food Bank is open at 1 p.m.

Worship services are at 10:45 each Sunday morning. All are welcome

Friendship Church Fall Festival October 7 & 8

Friendship Church invites everyone to their Fall Festival Saturday, October 7 from noon-8 p.m. & Sunday, October 8 from noon-? There will be a chili dinner, games, hayride, cake walk, and pumpkin carving.

Come join the fun! The church is located at 181 Bradford Road, Foster.

Wednesday Night Worship at Milford Christian

On Wednesday, October 11th, Milford Christian Church will be having "Wednesday Night Worship" from 6:30-7:15 p.m. The entire night will be devoted to worship.

On Oct. 11, David Schneller and a group from Fairview Christian Church will be leading this time of worship. On Oct. 18, Zach Shelton (64 To Grayson) will lead. On Oct. 25 a group from KCU will do a campfire at the church picnic shelter.

If you want to have a mid-week pick me up, a new worship experience or just to feel the Holy Spirit, we invite you to come join us for Wednesday Night Worship. For more info. call Milford Christian Church (606) 735-3581.

Chatham Christian Fall Revival October 8-11

The Chatham Christian Church will be having a Revival Sunday, October 8 thru Wednesday, October 11 at 7 p.m. nightly with Evangelist, Bro. Tom Mitchell.

There will be special music nightly. Sunday morning - Paul's Ministry; Sunday night - Homer Burton; Monday - Thomas Mitchell & Sue Conley; Tuesday - Gary Biddle; Wednesday - Orangeburg Community Choir.

Bro. Jackie McElfresh and the congregation invite you to come and be blessed by music and the word.

Neave United Methodist Church celebration Oct. 15

Come join the Neave United Methodist Church on Sunday, October 15 for a day of celebration and remembrance in honor of 100 years of the church. A time to learn the history and see mementos of the past. Join them for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. Bring your favorite covered dish for a potluck lunch at 1 p.m., followed by an afternoon service at 3 p.m. Come and receive a blessing and wear period dress if desired.

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Augusta Christian Church News



by Wanda & Marlene Bruce Heller, Minister

It was a beautiful Fall day. Our revival was in full swing this morning. Sunday School lesson was given by Bro. Bruce on "Lord Send Us A Revival".

Proclaim sang this morning. We are so blessed to have such talented people around us.

Our Evangelist was Bro. Joe Tipton of Monticello, KY. His message was on how Jesus was a master storyteller and how he used stories to get his point across to the people.

We appreciate the ladies cooking and serving a delicious meal.

Singers included: Sunday night - Satisfied; Monday - Mary Ginn; Tuesday - New Corinth Singers; Wednesday - Phyllis Holleran.

Prayers go to Phyllis Wolford and Bill Montgomery.

Our hearts rejoiced last Lord's Day as Ellen Mullikin came forward to rededicate her life to Christ.

Oct. 20-22 - Senior High Impact at Camp Northward for ages 15-18. Cost is \$55.

GREETINGS FROM ST. JAMES by Caroline Jefferson

October is dedicated as the Month of the Holy Rosary in honor of Mary as the Lady of the Rosary and it is also Respect Life Month. Combining these two intentions is appropriate as Catholics are urged to pray the rosary daily and to include the respect for life from conception to natural death as one of the prayer intentions! St. James parishioners are asked to join together each evening in the church at 6:30 PM to do just that during this special month. Sunday rosary is recited at 7:30 AM before Mass and Wednesday rosary will be prayed at 7:00 PM to allow those attending the Catholic Returning Home Sessions an opportunity to come early for a half hour of prayer!

On Sat., October 14 beginning at Noon we will pray the rosary on the Courthouse lawn as part of the 20,000 Public Square Rosary Rallies to be held across the U.S.! October 13 is the 100th anniversary of the Blessed Mother's six monthly appearances to the three shepherd children of Fatima, Portugal, culminating with the documented Miracle of the Sun! Through the intercession of Mary, may the U.S. turn once more to God!

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The Bracken County Extension Office will host a Fall craft class on Thursday, October 12th at either 4 or 6 p.m. You will be asked to choose a time when you register. This month's craft is a double-sided snowman/scarecrow wood decoration. Tricia Merrill of Our Town Crafts will serve as the instructor. Participants will also sample and take home delicious Kentucky Proud - Plate It Up recipes.

The cost is \$30. You must register and pre-pay (supplies are not guaranteed until payment) by no later than Friday, October 6th. Call the office at 735-2141 with questions or stop by the office to register.



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Bracken County Class of 1956 celebrates 61st Anniversary



The Bracken County High School class of 1956 celebrated their 61st anniversary in Maysville on Saturday, September 23rd.

In attendance from left to right were, front row: Dolores Beyersdoerfer McCane, Diana Metzger Cummins, Jennie Lou Courts McGee, Linda Hamilton King, and Barbara Nesbitt Mingua. Second row: Thomas Routt, Carroll Turner, George Brumley, Ronald Lea, Mae Jo Hedgecock Flaughter, and Martha Jibb.

Photo submitted

BTADD Board of Directors hold Annual Meeting, present awards

The Buffalo Trace Area Development District Board of Directors held their Annual Meeting on September 21, 2017 at Blue Lick's State Resort Park in Carlisle, Kentucky. The Area Development District serves the counties of Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, and Robertson.

Chairman Jesse Melcher welcomed state and local government representatives, board members, staff, volunteers and other guests.

The recipient of the 2017 Regionalism Award, which is presented to a Buffalo Trace ADD Board member who has made exceptional contributions to the region, was presented to Judge Executive Larry Foxworthy, with the Fleming County Fiscal Court, Flemingsburg, Kentucky. Judge Executive Foxworthy has served on the Board since January 2003.

Community Leadership Awards were presented to citizens who contribute to the development and well-being of their community. Nominees meet specific criteria by being active in civic and community affairs, having outstanding overall citizenship, portraying outstanding community leadership,



Bill Baker

and contributing to positive change in their community. Recipients of the Award were Bill Baker - Bracken County; Joni Hazelrigg - Fleming County; Clara Kamer - Lewis County; Bruce Carlson - Mason County; and, Sanford Holbrook - Robertson County.

Chairman Melcher recognized Board member George Plummer - for 12 years of service and Kathy Dillow - for 10 years of service.

Chairman Melcher awarded Sam Howard the first Chairman's Choice Award. Sam is the founder and CEO of Trace Creek Construction since 1993. Sam was chosen and recognized by Chairman Melcher for the development and improvement of several projects in the Buffalo Trace Region.



Sam Howard, center, shown with BTADD Exec. Director Amy Kennedy, left, and Chairman Jesse Melcher, right.

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M.O.R.E. Series begins Mon., Oct. 16th at Extension Office

Do you ever wish you had M.O.R.E. quality time with your kids?

Mothers Or Relatives Engaging is designed to promote family bonding and build strong relationships. This series will begin on Monday, October 16th at 6 p.m. at the Bracken County Extension Office. It is ideal for families with kids ages 5-12. They will be making pumpkin slime, painting Halloween themed rocks to hide, and creating a spooky trail mix! The cost is \$7 per person and you must register by Friday, October 13th.

Call 735-2141 for more information!

Blood Drive on Mon., Oct 23rd at the AIS Band Room

The Kentucky Blood Center (KBC) has changed their Blood Drive at the Augusta School to Monday, October 23rd from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Band Room located at 207 Bracken Street, Augusta. Donors will receive a fun "I've got your back" t-shirt.

Donors must be 17-years-old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health, show a photo I.D., and meet additional requirements. To schedule a donation or print a copy of the parental permission slip, visit kybloodcenter.org or call 800-775-2522.



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Homemakers to host Lunch Fundraiser on Sun., Oct. 29th

The Bracken County Homemakers will host a Lunch Fundraiser on Sunday, October 29th at the Bracken Extension Office from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. All funds raised will benefit the Bracken County Homemaker Scholarship Fund.

Menu items will include soup beans or vegetable beef soup served with cornbread, tea or lemonade, and a homemade dessert for just \$7. A kids meal of hotdog, chips, drink and dessert will also be available for \$4. Stop by and enjoy a home cooked lunch for a great cause.

Senior Citizens Happenings

Welcome back to Senior Happenings. A lot of great things are taking place and we invite you to join us.

We are glad to be having some new ones to join us and we are always looking for more.

Next week there will be a lot of updates and about all the activities that will be taking place.

So come and join us. Have a great week and may God bless.

The Golden Girl

Events planned for Brooksville Christmas Parade

A brunch will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the Brooksville Christian Church during this year's Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 2nd.

Santa Claus Lane will also be open that day from 9 a.m. - Noon; then again after the parade.

The Grand Marshal reception will be held at 12 noon until 12:30 p.m. and has been moved to the Halley House Museum which is across from the Courthouse. Deadline for Grand Marshal nominations is Tuesday, October 31st. Send nominations to PO Box 126, Brooksville, KY 41004-0126.

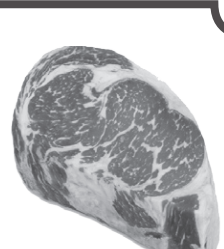
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Answering leftover questions from fall hunting call-in show

Viewers of “Kentucky Afield” television picked up their phones and took to social media last weekend to submit more than 200 questions for the annual fall hunting call-in show.

Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources wildlife biologists Gabe Jenkins and John Morgan, along with Sgt. Rufus Cravens of the department’s Law Enforcement Division, joined “Kentucky Afield” host Chad Miles for the hour-long show that aired live on Sept. 16 on Kentucky Educational Television. The panel could not get to all of the questions before the credits started rolling.

Below, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife personnel answered a handful of the questions that did not make it on-air. Viewers who missed the live show can watch a full replay on YouTube. Enter “KY-Afield” in the search box on the YouTube homepage.

Will Kentucky Fish and Wildlife consider adjusting deer seasons due to the EHD (Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease) outbreak? – Eddie from Morgan County

GABE JENKINS, Deer and Elk Program Coordinator, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife: We will not be implementing an emergency regulation to shorten or close deer season in 2017 in any county due to the EHD outbreak. We encourage folks to report all dead deer they find using our online reporting system.

After the outbreak has ceased, we will evaluate the number reported along with the harvest data from the 2017 season and make our recommendations for the 2018 season at the December meeting of the Fish and Wildlife Commission. Deer are prolific breeders, and the population will rebound within a couple years.

Lastly, if your area has experienced a severe die-off, I would encourage hunters to participate in some self-restraint and pass once you have taken enough deer to fill your freezer for the year.

How far west have elk traveled in Kentucky? – Wayne from Marion Co.

JENKINS: We receive reports of elk outside the elk zone almost every year. In the early years of elk restoration, we saw elk leave the elk zone more frequently. We’ve had reports of elk as far west as Lake Cumberland and one elk went to North Carolina. We have had elk harvested outside the elk zone in Bath, Carter, Laurel, Madison, Wayne and Wolfe counties.

What resources are available through Kentucky Fish and Wildlife to assist with wildlife habitat improvement? – Gary from Grayson

BEN ROBINSON, Wildlife Division Assistant Director, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife: Kentucky Fish and Wildlife is committed to assisting landowners with wildlife habitat improvement on their property. We employ more than 30 wildlife biologists who specialize in assisting private landowners with habitat management projects. From tips about improving food sources for deer and tur-



key to navigating cost share programs through the federal Farm Bill, we have someone available to assist you.

For more information, visit our web site at fw.ky.gov or call 1-800-858-1549 and ask for the phone number of your local private lands or farm bill biologist.

Does prescribed burning on private and public lands benefit wild turkeys? Where can I find more information? – Tony from Montgomery County

ROBINSON: Kentucky Fish and Wildlife considers prescribed fire an essential management tool for private landowners and publicly managed Wildlife Management Areas. Prescribed fires are carefully planned and managed by highly trained burn crews for containment to select areas.

We regularly use prescribed burning on grasslands and timbered areas to benefit a host of game and non-game species, including wild turkey.

Prescribed fire has many benefits. Fire removes old vegetation and stimulates new growth, providing a lush food source for wildlife. Fire promotes oak regeneration in our forests resulting in more acorns, a staple food source for many species. By removing dead vegetation, fire also creates bare ground, a necessity for bobwhite quail and other ground dwelling birds.

For more information on prescribed fire in Kentucky, visit the Kentucky Prescribed Fire Council’s website www.kyfire.org.

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Socializing is important for your health

Submitted by Shannon Smith, CEA for FCS

Just as we need food and water to survive, we also need meaningful social relationships and connections. Because we are wired for social contact, going without it increases the risks to jeopardize our overall health, well-being and life quality. While it is okay to feel lonely and to be alone at times, chronic loneliness can cause serious health concerns. Researchers continue to demonstrate how important meaningful relationships with others are to our mental, emotional and physical health.

Loneliness, if not addressed, can lead to social isolation, physical and mental decline and depression. Recent studies have shown that social isolation can also lead to a number of negative health impacts, including poor sleeping patterns, a disrupted immune system, poor nutrition, destruction of arteries and high blood pressure. When the need for socialization is not met, it can also negatively affect learning, memory and motivation.

Loneliness can occur at any age and can be a normal feeling—especially after a break-up, a move to a new location, loss of a loved one or exclusion from a group. But chronic loneliness—feeling lonely, isolated or not to close to people for an extended period of time, can bring about discomfort and distress, including feeling sad, empty, isolated, distanced from others, deprived and filled with longing. These feelings lead to many problems. Children and teens, for example, are more likely to adopt an out-cast status, have problems in or drop out of school or even become delinquent. Lonely adults are at greater risk of alcoholism and depression. Those living alone are at greater risk of suicide.

Loneliness is particularly prevalent among older adults. As we age, our social circle shrinks, which makes it more difficult to have meaningful interactions with others. According to a 2013 AARP study, the percentage of adults who say they are lonely has doubled since the 1980s from 20 to 40 percent. About 30 percent of adults older than 65 live alone. That number jumps to 50 percent in adults over 85.

If you are experiencing loneliness, you are not alone, and you don’t have to be as there are many ways to increase your social in-

teractions.

Find a cause to be passionate about and donate your time. Chances are there are many community organizations in your area in need of volunteers. Not only will you get to interact with others, but you will also get satisfaction from giving back.

Don’t miss opportunities to interact with your family. Attend family events, such as reunions and weddings. If you have grandkids who live close, consider attending one of their extracurricular activities, such as a ballgame or a dance recital.

Take up a hobby. Find something you are passionate about or learn more about something you already enjoy.

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HMH conducted awareness and registry campaigns to educate staff, patients, visitors, and community members about the critical need for organ, eye, and tissue donors and, by doing so, increased the number of potential donors on the state’s donor registry. The hospital earned points for each activity implemented between October 2016 and April 2017 and was awarded gold recognition through the HRSA Workplace Partnership for Life Hospital Campaign.

Of the 1,102 hospitals and transplant centers participating in the campaign, 166 gold awards were awarded during this phase of the campaign.

See the full list of recognized hospitals at organdonor.gov.

This campaign is a special effort of HRSA’s Workplace Partnership for Life to mobilize the nation’s hospitals to increase the number of people in the country who are registered organ, eye, and tissue donors and ultimately, the number of organs available for transplant. The campaign unites donation advocates at hospitals with representatives from their local organ procurement organizations, Donate Life America affiliates, and state and regional hospital associations. Working together, the teams leverage their communications resources and outreach efforts to most effectively spread word of the

HMH worked with Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates on the campaign. HMH staff members who promoted and assisted with the campaign were: Christy Hall, Traci Taylor and Mollie Smith.

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by: Mr. Recycle Bin & Ms. Pick-Up Litterbug

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Howdy Folks! As usual, this article is being written on Monday morning and we were dismayed when we turned on the TV to the news of the tragic mass shooting in Las Vegas last night where the preliminary totals are 50 victims killed and 200 wounded! Our thoughts and prayers are for the families of these innocent loved ones who left home to attend a concert, never to return! May God bring comfort to those families and heal the wounds of those who feel the need to turn to violence! May they instead turn to God for divine and merciful intervention to prevent any more senseless killings!

We have stated many times in the past that we are blessed to live in this rural community and even though there are some limitations, it is still home! The number of citizens who were actually

Holiday Bazaar 2017 Sat., Nov. 11th

The Bracken County Homemakers will once again host a holiday craft fair on Saturday, November 11th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This years' event will be held at the Bracken Extension Office. Booth spaces are \$20 and all crafters are welcome. Please reserve your spot early as space is limited. Stop by the office to pay and fill out a form. Call 735-2141 for more information.

born at home in Bracken County is dwindling but we are a proud bunch and will continue to sing the praises of country living! Well, some sing much better than others and that definitely includes Ms. Bug who will let her words, and not her voice, sing the praises! Most Bracken Countians have access to electricity, 'city' water, indoor plumbing, telephones, and even the internet if desired! There are five schools in the county and high school students can attend the Maysville Community College and the Technical College! There are churches everywhere and we can proclaim God's word! While industry is not huge in the county, we have paved roads that lead to wherever we need to go! We realize that many residents take these amenities for granted, but believe it or not, there are those of us who still can recall when many of these items were considered luxuries! The main point here is that we need to appreciate what we have, take care of it and strive to improve so that the lives of our children and grandchildren will be better, just as our parents and grandparents did for us!

Last Thursday, Taylor Elementary received their replacement recycling trailer and it was tested out and thoroughly examined by Angie Bauer's and Robin Fultz's Homeroom Classes! These two ambitious

classrooms have taken on the responsibility each week of collecting recycling material from Taylor's many classrooms and depositing it into the recycling trailer so they were most excited and happy to see the new replacement! Our sincerest appreciation is extended to this great group of students and their teachers and to those of you who have chosen to recycle and who follow the rules of recycling! The Recycling Grant covered 75% of the cost of the three new recycling trailers in the county (two of them larger than the ones they replaced), and the three larger trailers that were put into service three years ago. That leaves two trailers that are ten years old from the 2007 grant, and one that has been in service since 1999! Nine recycling trailers within the confines of Bracken County is definitely a plus for this rural area even though there are limitations on the acceptable material. The fact is that any type of recycling is an improvement and we are confident the students of today will continue this upward trend as they become the leaders! If you haven't already started a recycling program at home or work, America Recycles Day is right around the corner giving you an opportunity to begin recycling and giving everyone a good excuse to RECYCLE, REUSE and REDUCE to keep God's earth clean, green and beautiful! Be seen' you – *Bin & Bug*.

ATTENTION: the roll-offs will only be available to use from 8-2 p.m. on Mon., Oct. 9 due to Columbus Day.

Superheroes visit Taylor Elem.



Superheroes visited Taylor Elementary Wednesday morning, September 20th, for High Attendance Day! Greeting students from the roof were, left to right: the Flash, Batman, Iron Man, and Spiderman.

Photo submitted

Spiritwear available for order at BCHS



Bracken County High School is currently taking orders for t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts and hooded sweat-shirts. The money they raise from these orders will be used to start a BCHS PAWS store. The store will be student operated and be available for students to redeem their BC bucks. The BC bucks have been awarded to students for meeting expectations and displaying Pride, positive Attitude, Wise choices, and Safety throughout the school.

Members of the community and alumni are appreciated for their consideration in purchasing a shirt and for helping in this endeavor.

BC Spirit Wear – Show your school spirit and order a Bracken County shirt. Shirts will be black with blue and white logo.

The shirts come in sizes Small-XXL. Cost for T-shirt is \$10, Long Sleeve T-shirt \$15, Hoodie \$20.

All orders must be pre-paid. Cash and check accepted. Make checks payable to BCHS. Orders are due by Thursday, October 12. Submit orders with payment to BCHS office.

Announcements

CASA is holding a Winter Coat Drive. Coats may be dropped off at the Brooksville Laundromat on Sat., Oct. 7 from 9-1 p.m.

Bracken Co. Courthouse will be closed Mon., Oct. 9 in observance of Columbus Day.

Fall is Chili Time! Stop in for a free bowl of chili & sandwich served up and sponsored by the Bracken County Republican Party on Sat., Oct. 14 from 11-1 p.m. at the Watson Building in Brooksville. Everyone is invited.

Save the date! Sun., Oct. 15 Jackie Hamilton, granddaughters & Brody will have a Sunday Lunch at the Watson Building.

Augusta Presbyterian Church Women will hold their Annual Craft & What Not Sale on Sat., Nov. 4 from 9-3 p.m. For more info. call Genna Lou 606-756-2376 or Joyce 606-756-2306.

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Augusta School of Horror returns Sat., Oct. 28th

Can you survive the Augusta School of Horror? After a one-year hiatus the Augusta School of Horror will return for one night only. On Saturday, October 28th, Augusta Independent School will be transformed into one of the best haunted houses in all of Northern Kentucky, and definitely the lowest priced one.

For only \$7, you will be led by a guide through 4 floors of terrors. Your adventure will take you from the "dungeon" to our attic and back. With over 100 actors and many new scares, you will not want to miss this opportunity.

Come out and support the Augusta Athletic Department and enjoy (or not) the Augusta School of Horror. Either way, they promise you won't be disappointed!

The Augusta School of Horror will be held on Saturday, October 28th from 7 p.m. to Midnight at Augusta Independent School, located at 207 Bracken St. Augusta, KY. For more details contact Roy Machen or Robin Kelsch at (606) 756-2105.

SCHOOL MENU

BRACKEN COUNTY BREAKFAST

Mon., Oct. 9 - No school.

Tues., Oct. 10 - Fruit pastry, cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

Wed., Oct. 11 - Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Thurs., Oct. 12 - Scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Fri., Oct. 13 - Doughnuts, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Mon., Oct. 9 - No school.

Tues., Oct. 10 - Cheeseburger or hot dog on bun, tater tots, carrots, fruit, milk.

Wed., Oct. 11 - Chicken fajita or turkey & cheese sandwich, corn, refried beans, cookie bar, fruit, milk.

Thurs., Oct. 12 - Turkey roast or hamburger on bun, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Fri., Oct. 13 - Fish or hoagie on bun, macaroni & cheese, peas, fruit, milk.

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Pictured above are the students and helpers of the classrooms of Ms. Angie Bauer, and Mrs. Robin Fultz at Taylor Elementary with their new recycling trailer.

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The Do's of Recycling (DO Put in Bin)				
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PREPARATION				
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The Don'ts of Recycling (Do NOT put into bin)				
Wet, waxed or soiled Paper Used Paper Plates, Cups, Towels, Napkins or Tissues	Wet, soiled or waxed Cardboard Wax coated juice, milk or beverage boxes	Light Bulbs, Win- dow Glass Mirrors Drinking Glass	Cans used for paint or chemicals Aerosol Spray Cans Appliances Power Tools Batteries	Containers for Chemicals or Automotive products such as oil or antifreeze Rubber or Styrofoam Plastic Sheeting Heat Shrink Wrap

RECYCLING BIN SCHEDULE

Recycling Bins are rotated on Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings. Bins that are full are taken to the Mason County Recycling Center, then taken to the proper Drop Off Area. Due to different circumstances on any given day, specific pickup and return times of the bins cannot be given. The Schedule of Rotation follows:

Monday:
Pickup at Augusta Depot/
Return to Bald Carpet at Foster
Pickup at BC Extension Office/
Return to The Berlin Store

Wednesday:
Pickup at Foster/
Return to Gertrude
Pickup at Berlin/
Return to Milford

Thursday:
Pickup at Gertrude/
Return to Augusta
on Friday

Friday:
Pickup at Milford/ Return to Extension Office

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A Salute to Bracken County 4-H



Fifty-eight Bracken County 4-H'ers enjoyed 4-H Camp and were part of the biggest group at 4-H Camp EVER!!!

Jordan named 4-H Extension Agent

The Bracken County Cooperative Extension Service announced in March of 2017 that Mrs. Molly Fields Jordan was their new 4-H agent.

Molly is a 2002 graduate of Bracken County High School and has a degree in general agriculture from Morehead State University. When asked about becoming the new 4-H agent, she said, "I grew up in and was born and raised in 4-H. It's like coming home." With 4-H, she isn't confined to a classroom, but is able to be out and about showing 4-H'ers the many different programs available. There are no set state tests so she can be creative while instilling her love of 4-H in the kids of Bracken County.

Molly and husband Robert have three children, Hunter, Mitchell, and McKenna. They reside on the farm of her parents Jim and Sherry Fields.



2017 Bracken County Showmanship Participants

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For more information
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Bracken County 4-H

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Summer Intern, Samantha Worener, with her chick hatching project.



2017 Sewing Club made denim aprons, purses, and a hand sewn doll. This was all done with the help of Bracken County Homemakers!



Grand Champion: Madison Goecke was the 2017 Grand Champion of the Bracken County Showmanship.



2017 Augusta School Garden.



2017 Cloverbud Day Camp - Christmas in July: We had some special visitors to our camp to read stories and play games!



Science Day Camp - Taught by Ella Bowl-ing from NKU.



Reserve Grand Showman: Felicia Hay was the 2017 Reserve Grand Showman at the Bracken County Showmanship.



12-14 yr. old Shotgun Division 2 (100 Bird): Jaxon Rees (97) 2nd Place Individual. 3rd Place team in state with score of 435 out of 500. Team - Jaxon Rees, Preston Philpot, Logan Reed, Caden Lippert, and Clayton Bonnell.



15-18 yr. old Shotgun Division 2 (100 Bird): 1st place team in state with a score of 424 out of 500. Team - Casey Appelman, John Collins, Landon Sharp, Jordan McKinney, and Ben Bush.



Electricity Class - Making mason jar lamps. Taught by Nathan Cooper.



Woodworking Class - Taught by Scott Cooper.

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Frankfort: House Week in Review

State Rep. John Sims, Jr.



Kentucky state employees and teachers will be paying a little more out of their check for state health insurance when 2018 rolls around.

That news wasn't shared in a letter sent out to members of the Kentucky Employees' Health Plan (KEHP) by the state Personnel Cabinet in late September. Policy holders instead will have to dig into the 2018 Benefits Selection Guide, online or in hard copy, to get the whole story. But the facts are there in print: Employee premiums for all plans will increase by three percent next year with the exception of the Standard Consumer-Driven Health Plan (CDHP) – the plan with the lowest premiums – which will increase to \$26.20 per month for single coverage. So the increase is slight, but you need to know about it.

Continue looking over your plan materials and over the plan rates, and you'll notice that administration of KEHP looks basically the same. Anthem will still be the administrator of the health plan, flexible spending accounts (FSA) and health reimbursement arrangements (HRA) will still be handled by WageWorks, pharmacy benefits will be administered by CVS/Caremark, and wellness programs will remain the purview of Go365.

But before you think you can get the same coverage in

2018 without any effort on your part, take heed: this is a mandatory open enrollment. Active employees and teachers and retired teachers under age 65 who are not Medicare eligible must enroll in KEHP by visiting KHRIS Employee Self Service (ESS) at khrris.ky.gov anytime October 9 through October 20 if any of the following apply to you:

- You want to select or waive health insurance coverage in 2018. There will be four plan options: LivingWell CDHP; LivingWell PPO; Standard PPO and Standard CDHP. If you do not choose a health plan or waive coverage for 2018, you will be placed into the Standard PPO plan by default with the same coverage level you had in 2017, and be responsible for paying the employee contribution for that plan, according to KEHP. If you waived coverage in 2017 and default in 2018, you will lose your waiver HRA funds, KEHP says.

- You want a health care FSA.

- You want a dependent care FSA.

You may also voluntarily enroll in or change your optional group life insurance coverage, dependent plan, or select or update life insurance beneficiaries during open enrollment.

If you need a description of the four 2018 health insurance plans, you can probably

find all the information you need at kehp.ky.gov, or you can call the KEHP Open Enrollment Hotline at 888-581-8834. I will quickly say that the HRA plans are the CDHP plans and the LivingWell plans require that you take the "LivingWell Promise," which remains unchanged for 2018.

Let's just briefly take a look at monthly employee premiums for non-tobacco users (the less expensive premiums) for each plan in 2018:

- The lowest-cost plan will still be the Standard CDHP. Premiums for this plan will be \$26.20 for the Single plan, \$62.40 for Parent Plus, \$260.06 for the Couple plan, and \$312.06 for the Family plan.

- The moderate-cost plans are the LivingWell CDHP and the Standard PPO plans with a premium of \$49.42 for the LivingWell Single plan and \$49.92 for the Standard PPO plan, \$126.66 for the LivingWell Parent Plus plan and \$127.92 for the Standard Parent Plus plan, \$296.62 for the LivingWell Couple plan and \$299.58 for the Standard Couple plan, and \$348.12 for the LivingWell Family plan and \$351.60 for the Standard Family plan.

- The premium (high cost) plan is the LivingWell PPO with premiums of \$82.38 for a Single plan, \$234.82 for Parent Plus, \$528.36 for a Couple plan, and \$662.26 for a Family plan.

Keep in mind that being a member of the KEHP has its privileges, too. You will have immediate, free access to a doctor or licensed psychologist/therapist through the LiveHealth Online app available through livehealthonline.com as a member of KEHP. You can earn cash through the Vitals SmartShopper program, which allows you to get the best price for medical tests or procedures. There are also special benefits for members with diabetes and, of course, the LivingWell Go365 program.

If you have questions about the upcoming plan year that you would prefer to ask a KEHP benefits expert in person, you can attend one of the upcoming benefit fairs. The fairs start on Oct. 2 and continue through Oct. 17. The closest fair will be held in Lexington on Tuesday, Oct. 17 from 4-6:30 p.m. at the Bates Creek High School cafeteria, located at 1111 Centre Parkway, Lexington.

If you are a retiree, it is a good idea to contact your retirement system about which options are right for you. While retired teachers who are under age 65 and not yet Medicare eligible will enroll in KEHP at the same time and in the same way as active employees and teachers, other retirees may have different enrollment periods or different health insurance options altogether. It's best to check with your retirement system to be sure.

I hope you are having an enjoyable start to fall and football season! Have a great week, and we'll talk soon.

Kelsch graduates from KDOCJT Basic Training Academy

Jacob Kelsch, a 2011 graduate of Augusta High School was among the 28 law enforcement officers from agencies across the state to graduate Friday, September 22nd from basic training at the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training. He is the son of David and Jennifer Kelsch. He graduated with distinction and is a member of the Mason County Sheriff's Department.

The graduates of Class 485 completed 23 weeks of training, which consisted of 923 hours of recruit-level instruction. Major training areas included homeland security, law offenses and procedures, vehicle operations, firearms, investigations, first aid and CPR, patrol procedures, orientation for new law enforcement families and the mechanics of arrest, restraint and control.

Basic training is mandatory for Kentucky law enforcement officers to comply with the state's Peace Officer Professional Standards Act of 1998. The Department of Criminal Justice Training provides basic training for city and county police officers, sheriffs' deputies, university police, airport police and others.

The agency also provides in-service and leadership training for Kentucky law enforcement officers and public safety dispatch training.

The Department of Criminal Justice Training is a state agency located on Eastern Kentucky University's campus. The agency is the first in the nation to be accredited under the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies' public safety training program designation. DOCJT also earned accreditation through the International Association for Continuing Education and Training in 2013 – making it the nation's only law enforcement training academy to achieve dual accreditation by two independent accrediting organizations.

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My CDL: KY's exclusive electronic method of receiving CDL documents

Having launched My CDL – the Commonwealth's document portal for commercial drivers – in May to maximize efficiency and improve customer satisfaction, the Kentucky Division of Driver Licensing (DDL) is now establishing the My CDL portal as the exclusive electronic means of receiving paperwork from commercial driver's license (CDL) holders. To complete CDL applications and self-certifications online and to upload pictures of medical examiners' certificates and waivers, commercial drivers need to visit My CDL: Kentucky CDL Document Portal, which is accessible via <http://drive.ky.gov>.

With the demanding schedules prevalent among the trucking industry, commercial drivers are already enjoying 24/7 access to My CDL, which provides the convenience of submitting paperwork via any smartphone, PC, laptop or tablet. Upon submitting paperwork via the portal, My CDL users receive email confirmation of document receipt, and within 10 days, users are alerted via email whether their reviewed documents meet federal guidelines or require further attention.

"My CDL eliminates the guesswork of document submission for our CDL customers as well as saves them time and money," said Matt Cole, director of the Division of Driver Licensing. "In addition to providing a modernized, secure, convenient service for our 136,000 CDL holders, the document portal also reduces manual processes for the Division of Driver Licensing. This presents our team of employees opportu-

nity to support customers and time to review CDL document submissions within the 10 days the federal government allows."

First-time users of My CDL are initially redirected to the Kentucky Business One Stop (KBOS) portal to create a KBOS account. Users then gain admittance to the My CDL portal, where they can begin processing their CDL paperwork. A tutorial for navigating My CDL is available at <https://youtu.be/ASVtd3c48Uo>, and My CDL quick reference guides are accessible at <http://bit.ly/2qc7xwK>.

While visiting <http://drive.ky.gov> to connect to the CDL document portal, CDL holders can also file trucking taxes, renew vehicle registrations, purchase temporary permits and perform additional functions electronically.

CDL customers who wish to continue using a non-electronic method of submitting mandatory documents may visit any of the DDL's regional field offices or the Department of Vehicle Regulation's One-Stop Shop in Frankfort or may mail CDL paperwork to the Division of Driver Licensing, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40622. Field office locations can be found at drive.ky.gov.

CDL holders may continue to submit documents via email or fax through Oct. 1, at which time the DDL will institute My CDL as the sole method of accepting paperwork electronically.

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Moore For Less brings Food Truck business to Augusta



Pictured left to right are: Annette Logston and Joey Logston. Photo and info submitted

Augusta now has entered the 21st Century! Moore For Less has added a Food Truck in addition to their thrift shop. Hours are 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Some of the menu items include burgers, coneys, fish, Philly steaks, pizza, pulled pork and fries.

Annette Logston, who used to work for Gigi's is running the truck and makes the famous Gigi's chicken salad as well as Deep Fried Oreos & Funnel Cakes. Betty Hargett's famous pimento cheese with homemade mayo is also being served. It's located right next to Moore For Less on Main Street in Augusta, KY. Contact Annette at 606-217-2963 for takeout orders.

BCHS Class of 1987 to hold 30 year Class Reunion

The Bracken County High School class of 1987 will hold their 30 year class reunion at Blue Licks State Resort Park in the Pavillion room on Saturday, October 21st, at 7 p.m. Cost is \$30 per person, **deadline extended to Sat., October 7th.**

The buffet dinner will include roast beef & herb roasted chicken, country green beans, new roasted po-

tatoes, buttered corn, chocolate cake, and apple cobbler. Coffee, iced tea, and soft drinks are included with the meal. Cash bar will be available from 8 - 11 p.m. (cost not included).

Make checks payable to BCHS Class of 1987 and mail to Tracy Florer, 2040 Brooksville-Powersville Road, Brooksville, KY 41004.

Lodge rooms are available for \$57.60. Call 859-289-5507 and ask for block of rooms under the name of Chris Bauer.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Folks,

I am 87. Haven't lived in Bracken County since 1948 after I left to work a year and then on to St. Elizabeth School of Nursing, married, raised 8 children. Life is good. Almost always see news or pictures of someone I use to know or relatives. Most recently the Goecke girls and their winning animals. They would be cousins. Keep up the good work!

Helen Todd Bishop

Augusta City Council

Augusta City Council – Special Call Meeting - Tues., September 5, 2017, 6:30 p.m., Augusta Community Center.

Mayor Wendell High called the meeting to order and then opened with the pledge of allegiance. Roll Call: Tay Kelsch, present; Jackie Hopkins, present; Matt McCane, present; Tina Sticklen, present; Joe Goecke, present; Larry Bradley, present.

PROPERTY TAX RATE ORDINANCE – FIRST READING - Motion to approve and leave the rate at .305 per \$100 of value for the real property by Joe Goecke, second by Tay Kelsch. Roll Call: Tay Kelsch, yes; Jackie Hopkins, yes; Matt McCane, yes; Tina Sticklen, yes; Joe Goecke, yes; Larry Bradley, yes.

Motion to approve the rate of .4733 per \$100 of value for the personal property by Joe Goecke, second by Matt McCane. Roll Call: Tay Kelsch, yes; Jackie Hopkins, yes; Matt McCane, yes; Tina Sticklen, yes; Joe Goecke, yes; Larry Bradley, yes.

Motion to separate the rates for library and recreation by Tay Kelsch, second by Jackie Hopkins. Roll Call: Tay Kelsch, yes; Jackie Hopkins, yes; Matt McCane, yes; Tina Sticklen, yes; Joe Goecke, yes; Larry Bradley, yes.

Motion to approve the rate at .050 per \$100 of value for the real property for recreation by Tay Kelsch, second by Matt McCane. Roll Call: Tay Kelsch, yes; Jackie Hopkins, yes; Matt McCane, yes; Tina Sticklen, yes; Joe Goecke, yes; Larry Bradley, yes.

Motion to approve the rate at .0754 per \$100 of value for the personal property for recreation by Tay Kelsch, second by Matt McCane. Roll Call: Tay Kelsch, yes; Jackie Hopkins, yes; Matt McCane,

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yes; Tina Sticklen, yes; Joe Goecke, yes; Larry Bradley, yes.

Motion to approve the rate at .046 per \$100 of value for the real property for library by Joe Goecke, second by Tay Kelsch. Roll Call: Tay Kelsch, yes; Jackie Hopkins, yes; Matt McCane, yes; Tina Sticklen, yes; Joe Goecke, yes; Larry Bradley, yes.

Motion to approve the rate at .0658 per \$100 of value for the personal property for library by Joe Goecke, second by Tay Kelsch. Roll Call: Tay Kelsch, yes; Jackie Hopkins, yes; Matt McCane, yes; Tina Sticklen, yes; Joe Goecke, yes; Larry Bradley, yes.

MOTOR VEHICLE & WATERCRAFT TAX RATE ORDINANCE – SECOND READING - Motion to leave the rate at .185 per \$100 of value by Matt McCane, second by Tina Sticklen. Roll Call: Tay Kelsch, yes; Jackie Hopkins, yes; Matt McCane, yes; Tina Sticklen, yes; Joe Goecke, yes; Larry Bradley, yes.

FRANKFORT: HOUSE WEEK IN REVIEW

State Rep. John Sims, Jr.

AUGUSTA REGIONAL SEWER – AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE–SECOND READING - Motion to approve the second reading of the amendment to the Augusta Regional Sewer ordinance by Matt McCane, second by Tina Sticklen. Roll Call: Tay Kelsch, no; Jackie Hopkins, yes; Matt McCane, yes; Tina Sticklen, yes; Joe Goecke, yes; Larry Bradley, no.

ADJOURN - Motion to adjourn by Joe Goecke, second by Matt McCane. All in favor.

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Frankfort: House Week in Review

State Rep. John Sims, Jr.

States have a hard time making changes to their public pension systems. That's because public pensions in nearly all states—41, as of 2014—are contractual obligations that the courts have ruled must be met.

In Kentucky, the contract we have with our public employees, teachers and retirees is called an "inviolable contract." It is written into law to clearly protect retirement benefits of state workers hired before Jan. 1, 2014 and most teacher retirement benefits. Benefits cannot be reduced or impaired "by alteration, amendment, or repeal." That's what the law says, and, at least until now, no one has challenged it.

That doesn't mean it can't or won't be challenged. If the Kentucky General Assembly passes legislation to reduce or in any way alter the benefits promised to employees, teachers or retirees under the legal contract we have with them, it's almost guaranteed that legislation will end up in court. That's been the case in at least 34 states where courts have ruled going back 70 years that public pensions are intended to have contractual obligations, even if a contract is not expressed as law.

Kentucky is not alone in our pension dilemma. "Nearly every state has enacted some type of public pension reform, including increased eligibility requirements, higher employee contributions, and limiting cost of living increases" since 2009, according to a Nov. 2016 edition of New York Law Journal. And many states have gone to court over those reforms.

There are mixed opinions on how much a state can tinker with contractual public pensions and get away with it. Pensions are usually pro-

tested under the Contracts Clause of the U.S. Constitution. If a public pension is considered a legal contract (and it usually is) the Contracts Clause comes into play and offers lots of protection to the employee and retiree.

What does this mean? It means that it's good to have an inviolable contract like Kentucky has. But the courts will always have their say if a challenge is placed before them.

Recommended pension reforms that are on every Kentucky public employee's and retiree's mind are not set in stone. The Governor's consultant on pensions, the PFM Group, released its recommendations on possible changes several weeks ago. Legislative leaders say they aren't sure which of those recommendations will make it into law. At this point we aren't even sure when the public pension legislation will be ready. Governor Matt Bevin said he was calling a special session on pensions in October, but lawmakers now say it will take longer to get agreement on a bill, possibly November. So if there is a special session this year, it may not be held until much later.

We need to use the time we have now to study which recommendations are best for our public pension system and the people in it. We need to make sure our plan is fair, constitutional, and successful. Piecemeal changes will not work. We need proven reform.

Knowing what changes have worked in other states, and which haven't, can help Kentucky fix its pension problems for the long haul. And I'll keep you informed along the journey.

Have a good week, and we'll talk soon.

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Polar Bears fall to Paris Greyhounds 14-34



Photo courtesy of Collins Photography

Last Friday, September 29th, two of the hottest teams in 1A met in Brooksville with the visiting team leaving with the win. Paris came into the contest ranked 10th and the Polar Bears came in ranked 9th. Paris jumped out to a quick start with two early scores leaving the Polar Bears a little shell shocked as Paris would add one more early in the second quarter. The Bears started to get on track with a late score in the 2nd quarter and then would get the ball back to start the second half. Unfortunately, they were unable to take advantage to cut the lead and Paris would score again. However, Bracken did not give up as they scored again on a pass to Trey Deaton, shown above, and with the 2 point conversation cut the lead to 13 with a quarter to play. However, due to turnovers and costly penalties the Polar Bears could not recover. As Paris left with the win and a one game lead in the district by a score of 34 to 14.

This week will be senior night as the Polar Bears host Bishop Brossart. Kickoff will be at 7 p.m. at the Glacier. GO POLAR BEARS!!

Bracken Varsity teams compete at Greater Louisville Classic meet

The Bracken County Varsity Cross Country Team competed during the Greater Louisville Classic on Saturday, September 30th.

In the Varsity Boys race, Jared Jefferson finished 24th in 16:29.11, Nicholas Cummins in 18:50.23, Brandon Cox 18:59, Collin Jefferson 19:02.81, Daniel Simons 19:41.64, Jarrod Woods 20:25.43, and Thomas Yelton 20:30.16. In the JV race, Damon Bryant finished in 20:25.35, Drew Carrigan 21:07.71, Kaleb Darnell 21:44.20, and Carson King set a new PR of 24:10.50.

In the Varsity Girls race, Macie Sharp finished in 23:21.80, Gracie Ramsey set a new PR of 23:48.21, and Chloe Routt finished in 23:51.63.

The teams will have the weekend off after competing Tuesday evening, October 3rd, at the Buffalo Trace Conference race at Mason County. They will compete next at the Area 7 Championships on Saturday, October 14th, which Bracken County Cross Country will host at the Mason County course.

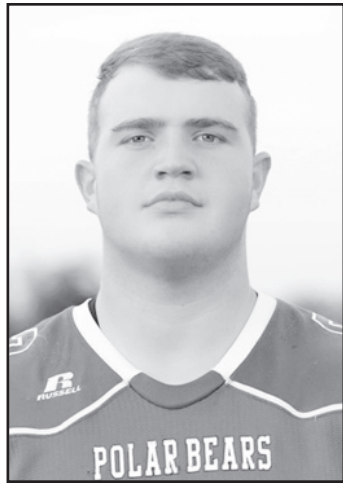
Bracken Elementary teams compete at Ryle Invitational

Members of the Bracken County Elementary Cross Country Team competed at the Ryle Invitational in Union, KY on Saturday, September 30th.

In the Girl's 2000 meter run, Braylie Curtis finished 5th in 8:01.75, Lynex Cummins 7th in 8:13.37, Tori Yelton 16th in 8:43.47, Mackenzie Rudd 24th in 8:57.57, AmberSha Workman 59th in 11:16.74, Kayleanna Tuel 60th in 11:18.97, and Rylee Haughey 62nd in 11:44.12. The girls team finished 4th overall.

In the Boy's 2000 meter run, Chad Arnold finished 18th in 8:00.40, Parker Mead 20th in 8:04.12, Wyatt Bonnell 30th in 8:33.17, Maddox Hesler 33rd in 8:35.34, Weston Hesler 40th in 8:56.43, Jesse Mills 52nd in 9:24.30, Ben Cropper 53rd in 9:31.71, Mitchell Woods 59th in 9:41.60, Dallas Carl 81st in 11:04.44, and Rayden McRoberts 88th in 13:22.56. The boys team finished 5th overall.

BCHS Senior Football Spotlight



Frankie Collins is a senior at Bracken County High School and has been playing football for the last 4 years. His future goals are to continue playing football at ECU while earning a degree in criminal justice. His favorite memories include being part of an awesome football team. His favorite game was when they beat Nicholas County last year. He is the son of Sarah Collins and the late Ronnie Collins.

Rice named Reserve Offensive Player for Wilmington Quakers



Congratulations to Nicholas Rice on being named the reserve Offensive Player of the week for the Quakers following their win on September 23rd against Capital College out of Columbus. This win broke a 40 game conference losing streak in the OAC and for the first time since 2008 the Quakers have won multiple games in a season.

Nicholas is the starting center for Wilmington's JV team and is one of the back up centers for the varsity team. He also serves on the scout team where he is asked to run Opponent's offense against Wilmington's starting defense. Nicholas is part of a Quaker team that dresses 96 members for home games and 63 for away games. Nicholas is the son of Andy and Tammy Rice and is a 2017 graduate of Bracken County High School.

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Augusta XC competes in Run for the Water Barrel

On Thursday, September 28, the Augusta cross country teams traveled to Lykins Park in Winchester to compete in the Run for the Water Barrel. Lykins Park will serve as the course for the Region 5A Championship this year.

In the boys' varsity race, David Reed finished in 19:34, Adam Sallee in 20:37, Conner Snapp in 20:40, Seth Fout in 20:43, and Stephen Cordle in 34:00. Snapp and Fouts set new personal records. In the girls' varsity race, Emma Young medaled, placing 18th and finishing in 22:17.

"If possible, we always like to compete on the course that is going to host the Region," Coach Tim Litteral said. "We've been here three or four times, but it had been a couple of years since we'd ran here. This biggest goal today was for the to get a feel for the course and determine a strategy for how to improve when they come back here in October. It was a plus that Conner and Seth ran personal bests today, and Emma finished in the top 20."

The middle school race was a 2.5K (1.55 miles), a

little shorter than the typical distance ran. Grayson Miller finished 17th in 11:50, Joshua Bex in 12:54, Eli Cline in 13:52, Will Kelsch in 13:55, and Jesse Johnson in 14:29. In the girls' race, Madison Wenz finished 20th, running 13:25.

BCHS FBLA to sell donuts at Thursdays Football game



Help Bracken County FBLA earn some DOUGH! Bracken County FBLA will be selling donuts at the high school football game on Thursday, October 5. Donuts are \$10 a dozen.

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POSTED

No hunting or trespassing on the 140 acre farm of George & Betty Fooks on Garrison Road. (10-17)

Posted: No trespassing for any reason, Lot 12 - Michele Dr., 616 Germantown. (10-17)

Absolutely no hunting, 4-wheeling or trespassing including dogs on 60 acres owned by Tom & Emma Brumback at 549 Stump Road. (11-17)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the properties of Tommy Joe Cox located at 2468 Western Hills Rd. and 5032 Snag Creek Rd. (11-17)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the property of Edwin McGee at 2226 Willow-Lenoxburg Rd. Violators will be prosecuted. (11-17)

No trespassing, hunting, quad running or fishing on the 86 acre property known as Potato Hill Farm, 67 Lockmier Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (11-17)

Courtney Farm - former Clarence Courtney farm, New Zion Rd. Absolutely no hunting, fishing, ATV or horseback riding, tractors, no trespassing without written notarized permission. All violators will be prosecuted. (11-17)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the farm at 27 Wellsburg-Walcott Rd. owned by G.L. Murray. (12-17)

No trespassing at all "Land Posted" at 2757 Neave-Milford Rd., Bracken Co. Do Not Enter - no hunting on this property. We will prosecute. (1-18)

New Owners - 556 Hamilton Rd. Absolutely no hunting, ATV/UTV riding or trespassing of any kind. Dogs will be shot, no exceptions, violators will be prosecuted to the fullest. (2-18)

No trespassing, fishing, hunting, walking, or crossing the creek at 1535 Mattox Rd., Neave. (2-18)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, or ATV's on the 86 acres King's Haven Farm, 1675 Hamilton Rd. (2-18)

No trespassing or hunting on the property owned by the Bradbury's on Hwy. 19 in the Valley Hi Subdivision, Augusta. (3-18)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the farm located at 2321 Johnsville-Foster Rd. (3-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the 24 1/2 acres located at 264 Rock Rd. Absolutely no exceptions! Violators will be

prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Jeff Cline (4-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the 114 acres located at 875 & 1159. Absolutely no exceptions! Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Kevin Cline (4-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 202.5718 acres, Barnett property located at 3416 Parina Rd., Brooksville. (6-18)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing, quad riding or trapping for any purpose on the 100 acres of Johnny & Jenny Free at 2075 Brooksville-Powersville Rd. and the 1 1/2 acres at 224 Freedom Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (6-18)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the 100 acres of Arlene Jones located on Case Ridge. (7-18)

No hunting or trespassing without written permission on the William & Theresa Shook property located on Sparks Road. (7-18)

Absolutely no hunting, quad running, or trespassing of any kind on the 46 acres located at 432 Johnsville-Foster Rd., Foster. (7-18)

No trespassing, hunting, fishing or use of quad runners on the former John Bay farm located on the Johnsville-Foster Road, Eden Ridge, Willow Creek & AA Hwy. Permission only. (7-18)

Posted: no trespassing, no hunting, no fishing, no trapping on the 59 acres owned by Scott Jones at 904 Oakland Rd. (8-18)

No trespassing, dumping or hunting on the Mary Lathem Est., west Turtle Creek Road. (8-18)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 23 acres owned by A.J. McQueen, located at 1383 Union Chapel Rd. All violators will be prosecuted. (9-18)

No hunting, trespassing, or 4-wheeler riding without written permission from Bill Ruf who has leased 110 acres at 1827 Western Hills Road owned by Janice & Lanny Shepherd. (9-18)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind, day or night on the farm at 2869 Moore Rd., without written permission. (9-18)

No hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing on McKenney land on No. 19 between Petra and Milford and on Moore Road. (10-18)

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SIGNS: There are several signs (all kinds and sizes), 2 globes for the old outside gas pumps. Look at the pictures of these on our website www.poerealty.com.

Coca-Cola Cooler; 1 cent Bubble Gum Machine; Set of Coca-Cola glasses; 4x6 vinyl advertising (1960's) in good condition; All sizes wooden boxes; old toys, puzzles and books; Lots of old manuals; Good Year clock; old fire extinguishers; old dolls; Dayton Hose hanger brackets; New Coleman Cooler (1982); Wonder Rocking Horse; Old wringer washer (one square tub); New automobile tires - never been used and same way with new front tractor tires; platform scales and weights; Tisco Riveter; lots of boxes of dishes and miscellaneous items not listed. Fishing poles; kerosene tank with pump; Troy Built tiller; hydraulic floor jacks; acetylene torch and tanks; several boxes of tools; new tobacco knives and spears; long aluminum extension ladder; Weatherhead cabinet for fittings; transmission sleeve puller; grinders and other collectibles. Other shop related items and lots of tools.

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Dan Grigson Appointed to Central KY Ag Credit Board of Directors

Dan Grigson has been appointed to serve on the Board of Directors for Central Kentucky Ag Credit. He was elected by the Board of Directors and his term will expire in 2021.

Grigson is one of two Outside Directors who serve on the Ag Credit Board of Directors. The other individual is Mary-Lynn Hinkel, a HR Staffing Coordinator for CMTA Consulting Engineers. Both outside directors are elected to their positions by the Ag Credit Board of Directors, with the other five members of the Board elected by the membership of Ag Credit.

Dan Grigson is a native of Bracken County and is well-known for his 42 of service as a U.K. County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources, 36 of those years were in Lincoln County. During his time as an extension agent, Grigson worked to develop several programs to benefit the local agriculture community.

Mr. Grigson has been extremely active within the Kentucky agriculture industry and has served on numerous state and local boards — he was the Farm Organization Director for the Kentucky County Ag Agents Association, Kentucky Farm Bureau Board Member, Kentucky Cattlemen's Association Board Member, KY Walking Horse Association Board member, and a past



President of the KY Forage Council. Mr. Grigson has also served as the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of the Dairy Show at the Kentucky State Fair and North American International Livestock Exposition for the past 32 years.

In 2016, Mr. Grigson received the Citizen of the Year Award from the Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce. He is also on the Lincoln County Fair Board, Lincoln County Cattlemen's Association member, Buffalo Spring's Cemetery Board member and Vice President of Lincoln County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Grigson earned a B.S. Production Agriculture Degree and his Masters Degree in Crop Science with an emphasis on Forages from the University of Kentucky. Mr. Grigson and his wife, Linda, have two children David and Jennifer, along with five grandchildren. Dan and Linda are members of Stanford Baptist Church, where Dan is a Deacon. Today, he works part-time at Spurlin Funeral Home in Stanford and enjoys announcing horse shows throughout Kentucky.

"I am very excited about being on the Ag Credit Board of Directors," said Grigson. "I am glad to be able to give back, and hope to continue to help local farmers. Ag Credit is not just a place to borrow money — but a place to get advice and help for farm families in central Kentucky."

Farm bill could help farmers, soil health, and water quality

By Anna Johnson,
Center for Rural Affairs

Do you care about soil health, clean water, and farmers' ability to make a living and steward their land? Time to tune in. Congress has started work on the next farm bill, and now is when they need to hear from you: the voters.

The next farm bill offers a major opportunity to support conservation through the crop insurance program. Crop insurance is a must-have for most farmers. Linking crop insurance to conservation is therefore a smart way for Congress to invest taxpayer dollars in supporting farmers and strengthening stewardship of natural resources.

However, many farmers may be hesitant to use conservation practices due to confusing crop insurance regulations. They may ask, "Does planting cover crops impact eligibility?" Congress could eliminate this barrier by making clear that all conservation activities count as good farming practices under crop insurance.

The farm bill could also strengthen the tie between farmers' conservation practices and their eligibility for crop insurance subsidies. Congress already passed a measure requiring farmers with highly erodible land or wetlands to meet a conservation threshold in order to receive crop insurance subsidies. It makes sense to expand this and offer a higher crop insurance subsidy to all farmers who practice conservation. These individuals are preserving the land for future generations.

Whether you are a farmer or not, everyone has three representatives in Congress: two senators and one congressperson. All three will eventually vote on a farm bill. Let your lawmakers know today that conservation is important to you.



Bracken Ag Classes determine needs of FFA Grain Crops



On Thursday, September 21st, the Bracken County High School agriculture classes worked with the UK ag extension office and ag agent David Appelman to determine the needs for the FFA grain crop. Mr. Appelman assisted students in determining average crop yield, identifying diseases, pests, and weeds that were present in the current corn crop. Students were prepared days ahead in class and spent the following day analyzing their findings and preparing data to present on the needs for herbicide, pesticide and potential growth in yield.

The FFA grain crop was created as a learning lab for students by the Flemingsburg/Maysville Southern States stores who sponsor the project. The Industrial Board and Sheriff Howard Niemeier allowed the use of land to grow and harvest their crop, while the Williams family plants, manages and harvests the crop for the students of Bracken County. The FFA and ag students appreciate



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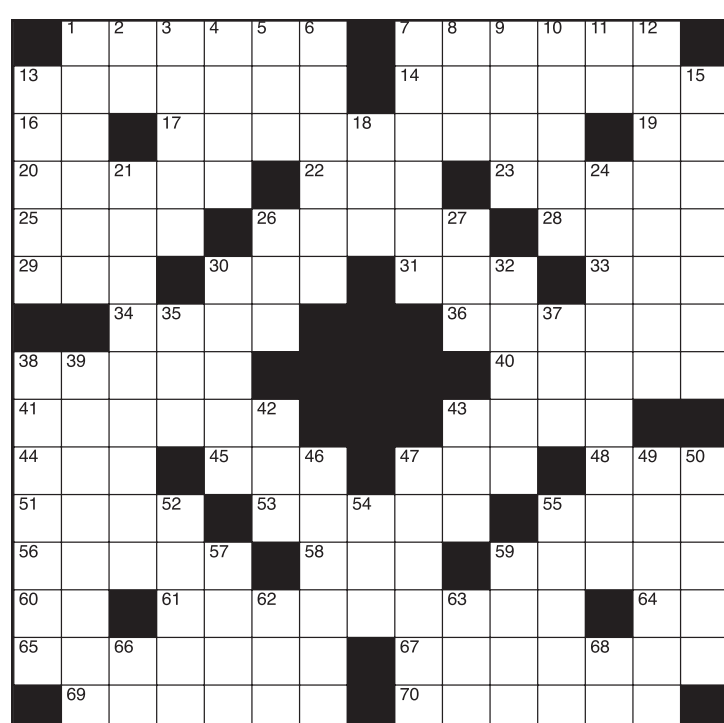
October 5th Crossword Puzzle

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1. Spanish city
7. Middle ear bone
13. Satisfy to the fullest
14. Able to be consumed
16. US island territory (abbr.)
17. Predatory reptile
19. Beachwear manufacturer
20. European space program
22. Alias
23. Metrical feet
25. Large integers
26. Matrilineality
28. Snouts
29. Giants' signal caller Manning
30. Pacific Time
31. Electronic countermeasures
33. "Anna Karenina" author
34. Snare
36. Sleeveless garment
38. More arctic
40. Clean off
41. Signs
43. Common Japanese surname
44. Allow
45. A way to mark
47. Ballplayers need one
48. ___ and cheese
51. KGB mole
53. Indicating silence
55. Capital of Yemen
56. A woman of refinement
58. Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
59. Belonging to a bottom layer
60. Stephen King novel
61. Fire obstacle
64. Lumen
65. Loud insects
67. Energetic persons
69. Confession (archaic)
70. Witnessing

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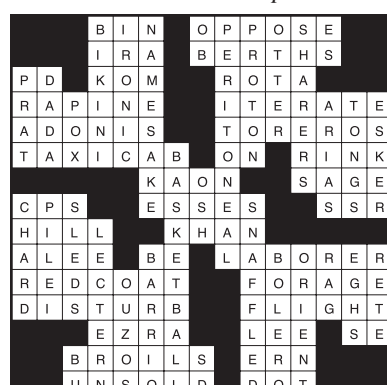
1. Whiskey receptacle
2. Western State
3. Cereal grasses



4. Needlefishes
5. Relating to the ears
6. Mathematical ratio
7. Dignified
8. Pacific sea bream
9. One of Thor's names
10. Song of praise
11. Equal to one quintillion (abbr.)
12. Drools
13. Cluster
15. One in a series
18. Egyptian unit of weight
21. Broached
24. Skin cancers
26. Second sight
27. Shock treatment
30. Whittled
32. Murdered in his bathtub
35. A way to soak
37. Small piece
38. Relating to Islam
42. Drunkard
43. Test for high schoolers
46. Least exciting
47. Amanda and James are two

49. Something comparable to another
50. Soothers
52. Month in the Islamic calendar
54. White gull having a black back and wings
55. Japanese seaport
57. The south of France
59. Batman villain
62. British air aces
63. Body part
66. Clearinghouse
68. Manganese

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The 2017 County tax bills have been mailed and are now due and payable. If you did not receive your bill please contact the County Sheriff's Office. When mailing in your payment, please include your copy of the tax bill or put the bill number on your check. If you wish a paid receipt returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. The following are the collection dates:
2% Discount October 1, thru October 31, 2017
Face Amount November 1, thru December 31, 2017
5% Penalty January 1, thru January 31, 2018
21% Penalty February 1, thru April 15, 2018

IMPORTANT NOTE: All delinquent tax bills will be transferred to the County Clerk's Office as of the close of business on April 15, 2018. In addition to the penalties and fees that are applied by the Sheriff's Office all payments made in the County Clerk's Office are subject to a 20% County Attorney's fee, a 10% County Clerk's fee and interest at 1% per month. The delinquency is also subject to being sold to a Third Party and subject to substantial additional penalties and fees in the summer of 2016, if not paid to the Sheriff's Office.
Sheriff's Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wed. & Sat. 8 a.m. to Noon. Closed Sundays and all Federal holidays. Office closed Mon., Oct. 9th in observance of Columbus Day.
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4842 Sardis Road, Mt. Olivet - This beautiful home was built during the Civil War and is absolutely remarkable! It has 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and is located on 27 acres. It has a new heat/air system, new windows, beautiful hardwoods and trim. The farm features new fence, 2 metal buildings, and a tobacco barn. There is also a tenant house across the road included on the property and a 2-car attached garage. This home is priced to sell @ **\$299,000**. For more information, contact T.J. Burton 606-782-2150.

455 Reservoir Lane - Nice doublewide on the outskirts of Brooksville in a nice neighborhood. This home has a large barn and sits on 2+ acres. Property is priced @ **\$125,000**. For more information on this property, contact T.J. Burton 606-782-2150.

1276 Brooksville-Germantown Rd., Brooksville - 27.633 Acres located at the corner of Route 10 and Parina Road. Beautiful horse/cattle farm with several nice building sites. Land is priced @ **\$125,000**. To look at the property contact T.J. Burton 606-782-2150.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Think like a proton. Always positive.

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Fire Hazard Season is upon us

Bracken County residents are reminded that Fire Hazard Season is upon us. According to KRS 149.400, Kentucky Forest Fire Hazard Season is October 1 through December 15 and February 15 through April 30.

During the forest fire hazard seasons, even though the precautions required by KRS 149.375 have been taken, it is unlawful for any person to: set fire to, or to procure another to set fire to, any flammable material capable of spreading fire, located in or within one hundred fifty feet (150') of any woodland or brushland, except between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., prevailing local time, or when the ground is covered with snow.

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